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REMARKS AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview on 22 July 2005. During the interview, the Examiner suggested, and Applicants' attorney agreed to the cancellation of independent Claim 6. The parties also agreed to cancel claims depending from Claim 6 if any such claims remained in the case. No dependent claims were identified.

A subsequent review of the file confirmed that Claim 6 was a stand-alone claim with no claim depending from it. Claims 7-10 depend from Claim 1, and should not have been canceled by Examiner's Amendment. Applicants request that Claims 7-10 be re-inserted into the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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